

CHAPTER THREE

CONCLUSION

Having analysed the theme of the four poems of Henry Vaughan in Chapter Two, the present writer finds figures of speech that are often being used by the poet in these four poems, namely, metaphor, simile, symbolism, personification, allusion, and also paradox.

The first poem, that is, The World, tells that God loves human beings unconditionally. He is willing to save human beings, no matter how wicked they are, because God loves them. However in the end, God has prepared the award of eternal life for people who do the will of God.

The next poem, Man, tells about a man who looks for God in his life time. A man looks for someone to depend on. In the end, God will show the way for those who want to find Him. God wants to show the way because He loves him. He wants humans to find Him in his life so that he will not be misguided anymore.

The third poem, The Incarnation and Passion, tells about the suffering of Jesus in this world to save human beings from their sins by dying on the cross. God is willing to do this because He loves humans and He wants them to be saved. The relationship between God and human beings can be seen from God's willingness to come down to the world and incarnate as a human to die and redeem human's sins.

The last poem, Christ's Nativity, tells about the birth of Jesus, who will cleanse our heart from our sins. God is willing to send His only child so we can be saved from our sins. No one is able to cleanse our heart besides Jesus.

The present writer is of the opinion that these four poems come from the poet's own heart and experience. The poet wants to share his experience with everyone who reads his poems. Through these four poems, the poet also wants to convey how much God loves human beings. No matter how wicked people are and how they hurt God's feelings, He never stops loving them.

The present writer finds out that the poet has succeeded in revealing the theme through the five figures of speech and paradox in the four poems that have been analysed by the present writer.

The present writer thinks that these four poems have a connection with our daily life, especially for a Christian's life. Jesus was born in this world to be sacrificed to redeem our sins. But sometimes we do not appreciate what He has done for us. We often hurt God's feelings. But if we come back to God and ask for His forgiveness, He will forgive us and forget our bad deeds. He is a loving God.

The four poems of Henry Vaughan are about the relationship between God and human beings. God loves human beings unconditionally. He is willing to come down to earth and to cleanse our heart from sins by dying on the cross because He wants to save human beings, no matter how wicked human beings are. He will show the way for people to find the truth in this world, so they will not lose their way.

As a result of this analysis, the present writer concludes that the theme from these poems of Henry Vaughan is *'God is willing to do anything to save human beings who lose their way and purify them from sins because He loves them.'*